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## Metal's festival boost

A BIENNIAL arts festival celebrating the Thames Estuary has received a major funding boost.

Southend-based Metal is one of just six arts organisations across the country to receive an investment.

The £277,500 of public funding comes from the National Lottery through Arts Council England, and will create Estuary.

Metal said the festival would be presented in historic venues along river shorelines and would highlight the creativity and cultural importance of the region.

In 2016 the programme of contemporary art, literature, film and music will see 150 local, national and international artists work with estuarine communities.

Hedley Swain, director South East, Arts Council England, said: "Metal has consistently delivered innovative, engaging and exciting arts projects and Estuary is no exception."

"Festivals have always been a real-

ly important opportunity for audiences to discover and develop their experience of arts and culture and I look forward to seeing Estuary do the same for this region."

Colette Bailey, artistic director and CEO of Metal, said: "A key focus of Metal is the celebration of place and communities through the lens of contemporary art. Estuary will be our largest project of this nature to date."

"The ambition for excellence award will be instrumental in enabling us to work with communities, agencies and artists from around the world to commission a world-class programme of new and existing works of art."

"The Thames Estuary has for centuries been a source of inspiration, fascination and mystery for artists, musicians, film-makers and writers. I am very excited that Metal will be building on this tradition as we create Estuary."

Southend Council's executive



DELIGHTED: Metal's Colette Bailey

councillor for enterprise, tourism and economic development, Mary Betson, said winning the funding was a huge boost.

She added: "We are delighted

that Metal, an internationally renowned arts organisation, has been awarded such a significant sum to help stage a truly groundbreaking series of festivals."

## Council tax up

SAVAGE central Government cuts have forced Southend Council to announce a council tax increase of 3.9 per cent.

Unhappy council leaders said the cuts were worse than anticipated. This year the main grant is down by £8.43m, almost 30 per cent. This follows a cut last year of almost 30 per cent - £11.1m.

The council's cabinet will consider the draft proposals at its meeting next week (Tuesday, January 19.)

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Influx of homeless making rents unaffordable

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# Emergency care only

## First of three planned NHS strikes

By Suzi Muston

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SOUTHEND Hospital admitted there would be "disruption to services" as junior doctors went on strike.

Hospital bosses said routine inpatient elective procedures, such as planned operations and some outpatient clinics, were due to be affected.

However, the trust was keen to point out that emergency operations and cancer operations were still going ahead.

The British Medical Association (BMA) announced the results of a ballot in response to the proposed new contracts for doctors-in-training, on Friday.

Junior doctor members of the BMA at Southend Hospital voted to take action for 24 hours, between 8am on Tuesday and the same time on Wednesday.

There is due to be a longer, 48-hour walk-out from 8am Tuesday January 26 until 8am Thursday January 28, during which times there will be emergency care only.

A third strike, and a full walk-out, is due to last from 8am Wednesday February 10 until 5pm the same day.

The hospital trust says it has detailed plans in place to help minimise disruption to services.

Neil Rothnie, a medical director at Southend Hospital, said patients would be contacted if there were any changes to their appointments.

He added: "Recognising the contribution junior doctors make here at Southend, we fully anticipate some services will be affected by the proposed industrial action, but have detailed plans in order to manage any impact the proposed action will have on our services."

"We are currently reviewing our

outpatient services and hope to run as many as possible.

"However, there is likely to be some impact to routine inpatient elective procedures, such as planned operations and some outpatient clinics."

Dr Mark Porter, BMA council chairman, said he deeply regretted the disruption industrial action may cause but felt junior doctors were left with no option.

He said: "After weeks of further negotiations, it is clear that the Government is still not taking junior doctors' concerns seriously."

"Furthermore, the Government has repeatedly dragged its feet throughout this process, initially rejecting our offer of talks and failing to make significant movement during the negotiations."

All emergency services for patients along with other urgent care such as cancer, maternity services and dialysis will continue.

Junior doctor Tom Livingstone from London finished a 100-hour week on Friday, working an extra eight hours unpaid.

He said: "I am emotionally and physically exhausted and I was dangerously tired on my 45-minute drive home from work."

"I haven't seen my children for three days."

"Politicians and quangos fail to understand what the NHS is about, I work with people who do not care about profits, or money, or the bettering of one's career to obtain irrelevant titles."

"Our one priority is the patient in front of us."

"This is what the NHS is all about: caring for patients whatever their background, whatever their illness, whatever their status in society, whatever their income."

SOUTHEND Hospital has been forced to cancel operations due to an overwhelming number of accident and emergency admissions.

Hospital bosses described the situation as 'critical' on Monday. The status was lowered to black alert by Tuesday.

The executive team and lead clinicians had decided to raise the alert status because increasing numbers of acutely ill patients needed beds as the hospital was at capacity.

Staff have been deployed from other areas to assist where extra beds have been provided.

## Hospital's black alert

Sue Hardy, chief executive, said: "The emergency department is very busy and we have to warn patients that those attending with 'non-urgent' conditions will wait much longer than usual as patients are prioritised."

"Our staff are working extremely hard to cope with the current pressures while maintaining high standards of care, and I'd like to thank them for their commitment during this difficult period."

"However we have had to escalate our status further to

ensure the safety of our patients as we continue to work with our partners in the community to increase capacity."

● People experiencing choking, chest pain, blacking out, blood loss and fractures are all considered emergencies, and those with symptoms like this should not hesitate to visit their local A&E department. Otherwise, call NHS 111 for health advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week, or to speak with your GP or pharmacist.



**CANCELLED OPERATIONS:** Southend Hospital boss Sue Hardy



**WORLD FIRST:** Ingrid Leatherdale with surgeon Greg Packer after her operation

## A helping hand

A MATHS teacher has become the world's first person to have a pioneering wrist operation at Southend University Hospital.

Back in 2010 Ingrid Leatherdale, 50, broke her right wrist and has since had no movement in it at all.

Ingrid, from Braintree, who is also a musician and a keen motorcyclist, was severely limited in her everyday life.

Medics said the injury would normally have meant an operation to fuse the bone, meaning she would never have any movement in it ever again.

But the operation at Southend Hospital, which took place just before Christmas, means Ingrid will benefit from full movement in her wrist in the future.

The injury left Ingrid learning to write and mark with her left hand.

Ingrid said: "I've been able to move my fingers fine but couldn't move my wrist at all."

"I'm a keen motorcyclist but it's meant I've not been

able to open the throttle, so I can't ride."

"I'm also a musician so I can't play the French horn or trombone at the moment."

"It's been life-affecting in lots of everyday ways such as really having to think and compensate before getting dressed, opening something simple like a door or not being able to do things like ironing, although I'm not looking forward to going back to that! You have to just adjust."

The operation was carried out by internationally renowned orthopaedic surgeon Greg Packer, clinical director for musculo-skeletal services at the hospital.

He said: "We have an amazing amount of wrist movement as humans."

"The operation was a partial wrist replacement, and this is the only specifically designed partial replacement in the world."

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NO film has captured the hearts of a generation like Dirty Dancing so why not revisit the moments you loved with the help of an all-new tribute show?

A Night of Dirty Dancing is now on a nationwide tour and we have FIVE pairs of tickets to see the show at Indigo at The O2 on Friday, April 29.

The production – recast and re-scripted for 2016 – gives you the chance to relive the passion, indulge in the romance and celebrate the greatest movie soundtrack of all time.

Revel in the moments you loved, the memories you made and classic songs including She's Like the Wind, Wipeout, Do You Love Me, Be My Baby, Hungry Eyes and the Oscar-winning (I've Had) The Time of My Life.

Immerse yourself in a timeless, theatrical treat and take a trip back to the summer of '63, as you relive Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey's sizzling performance in the ultimate coming of age romance.

For further information and tickets for the show – which is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage and currently on tour in the UK and worldwide – call the Indigo at The O2 on 08448 244824 or visit www.easytheatres.com, or www.indigoattheo2.co.uk.

You can also find out more via Facebook.com/ANightOfDirtyDancing and twitter.com/GoDirtyDancing.

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# Whale tragedy

A SOUTHEND dad spoke of his sadness at touching a giant minke whale near Shoebury East Beach.

George Holland read about the plight of the dead whale, believed to have been killed by a ship, on

Facebook and was determined to see the creature first hand.

He said: "I went to collect my son from St George's Roman Catholic School and decided to take him to see the whale."

"It was a once in a lifetime opportunity, although it was very sad."

The 35ft minke whale was washed up on Shoebury East beach on Monday night. They normally swim around Iceland and Canada.

Rob Deaville, project manager for UK Cetacean Strandings Investigation Programme (CSIP), said: "It was a female minke whale. An examination indicated it was in good nutritional condition, but had a deep wound on the left side of the tail, possibly as a result of ship strike."

Whale conservation group ORCA said ships were the biggest threat to the minke population. A spokesman said: "As well as whaling, threats include pollution, reduction of prey by over-fishing, and bycatch. There have also been numerous records of ship collisions causing fatalities of minke whales in UK waters."

TRAGIC: Minke whale washed up on Shoebury East Beach



## Grayson Perry heads book fest bill

GRAYSON Perry was officially unveiled as one of the many celebrity authors who have signed up to appear at the Essex Book Festival.

The programme for the month-long celebration of writing was revealed last week with events at Essex venues throughout March.

Perry, the Turner Prize-winning artist, was born in Chelmsford in 1960. He completed a foundation art course at Brintree College in 1978.

He is joined by big names including historian David Starkey, actor Simon

Callow, politician Vince Cable, Louis de Bernières, author of Captain Corelli's Mandolin, broadcaster Peter Hennessy, and former Blue Peter TV presenter turned-author Janet Ellis.

It is the 17th annual celebration of books and culture in Essex. Festival director Ros Green said: "We are hugely excited to be welcoming so many excellent authors and artists to Essex."

View the festival programme online at [www.essexbookfestival.org.uk](http://www.essexbookfestival.org.uk). Tickets are now on sale.



BIG DRAW: Grayson Perry

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● POLICE are appealing for information on how a man came to be injured and unconscious in Westcliff on New Year's Day.

The 36-year-old left a New Year's Eve party in Leigh around 1.30am. He was later found unconscious in Westminster Drive, Westcliff. He was taken to Southend Hospital and treated for facial and head injuries.

A police spokesman said: "We are appealing to trace a man and woman who assisted the man until ambulance crews arrived." Anyone with information is asked to contact DC Andy Copley at Southend CID on 101.

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The region's marine heritage is still thriving, with numerous companies from Maldon to Barking among the exhibitors at the 62nd annual event at ExCeL London.

Murray Ellis, managing director of British Marine Boat Shows, said: "Visitors will be able to re-live the great moments of our time whilst discovering the technologies of the future which will revolutionise the way we get out on the water."

Tickets are available online and on the door, starting from £10, with two children aged 15 or under going free with each adult.

The show is open until Sunday, January 17.

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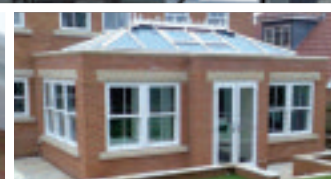
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**DISPLAY:** Keith Anderson on the TCS Chandlery Grays Essex stand with some of the items used onboard



**OVERSEAS:** Charlotte Dorris from the USA with some of the specialist sailing clothing from Laidon company Musto

# at boat show



**VESSEL:** Boats.co.uk sales manager Dan Chaffe and Lester Magness onboard one of the range of Arvor boats from Essex Marina Wallasea



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## College graduate reveals his Bond film role

THE NAME'S Thomas. Matt Thomas.

A former South Essex College higher education student has spoken about his work on the current James Bond blockbuster, Spectre.

Matt Thomas was part of the visual effects team who put together the opening title sequence set to the film's soundtrack by Sam Smith.

Matt graduated from the college's University Centre Southend in 2015 with a first class BA (Hons) degree in television production and screen media.

He secured work placements throughout his last year at university, working as a film runner at weekends. When he graduated he took on a full-time role as a 2D assistant.

Matt, 22, from Chelmsford, said: "It was odd and exciting to work on the new James Bond instalment.

"From hearing the Sam Smith song well before everyone else did to seeing my work on the big screen was very surreal."

Ollie Turner, higher education course leader, added: "We're very proud of Matt. "Our students go on to do amazing things."

Matt latest work includes Sky's Christmas commercial campaign, EA Games Need for Speed 2015 advert and Sainsbury's Mog's Christmas calamity series.

For information about the course Matt studied visit [www.southessex.ac.uk/course/film-and-television-production-ba-hons](http://www.southessex.ac.uk/course/film-and-television-production-ba-hons).



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# A grand day out at Tudor palace

BUILT around 1520, Layer Marney Tower, six miles south of Colchester, is the tallest Tudor gatehouse in England.

The building is principally the creation of Henry 1st Lord Marney, a close friend of King Henry VIII (who came to stay in 1522).

Henry Marney as Lord Privy Seal, Captain of the Bodyguard and many other influential positions clearly intended to display his status through his new building.

Many other courtiers wished to do the same, and just as they rivalled each other for influence and power at court, so they tried to outdo each other in the splendour of their buildings.

The Marneys enthusiastically entered this game of one-upmanship, building tall, with lavish use of terracotta and stucco, together with decorative detailing derived from Italy.

After his death in 1523, his son John continued the building work but died two years later, leaving no male heirs to continue the family line or the construction.

What was completed was the main range measuring some 300ft long, the principal gatehouse that is about 80ft tall (well worth the climb for the



**SPLENDOUR:** Layer Marney Tower is the tallest Tudor gatehouse in the country

spectacular view of the Essex countryside it offers), a fine array of outbuildings and a new church.

After the death of John, the house passed to Sir Brian Tuke, Treasurer to the Royal Household and Governor of the King's Posts.

His widowed daughter-in-law entertained Queen Elizabeth I for two days in 1579, the Queen most probably staying in what is now the billiard room on the first floor of the gatehouse.

The house has passed through many different fami-

lies over the last five centuries, some only staying for a few years and others for several generations.

It came to the Charrington family in the mid-20th century and has been occupied by them ever since.

Today it is a family residence, conference centre, popular wedding venue and visitor attraction.

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"Week three focusses on how to get the best out of the iPad camera and how to create slideshows, a brilliant way of creating, sharing and saving your memories."

Natalie Skingsley, college learner and apprentice of the year 2015, said: "The college offers a range of brilliant courses, not just in ICT."

"I've been a learner here for almost a year and cannot fault the support and encouragement I've been given. The college really does want everyone who comes here to have a great time and enjoy the course they are on, I recommend it to anyone."

Lisa Pearce, marketing manager, said the college was offering an enormous range of courses. She said: "If you're thinking about learning a new skill, gaining a qualification for work, taking on an apprentice or beginning a personal interest or hobby course, we have a wide range of courses to choose from."

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# Impact of London's homeless

## From front page

David Norman, executive councillor for housing, said housing authorities across Essex were seeing the impact of people being moved out of London by councils who are unable to afford to find similar accommodation in the capital.

Cllr Norman said the cost of renting in Southend privately had increased by ten per cent last year, the third highest increase nationally.

He told the Y4: "It is becoming very difficult to find affordable private rented accommodation in the borough and with local housing allowance levels being frozen by the Government for the next four years, this will only exacerbate the shortfall."

"There are also pressures from commuters who are choosing to live further out of the city as the private rented sector in

Southend is a lot cheaper than in London.

"Unfortunately we have no control over other authorities' policy in this area, and whilst they are meant to inform us of any intention to house residents in our area through a statutory temporary accommodation placement, they do not need our permission to do so."

Out-of-borough homeless placements have increased since the introduction of welfare reforms such as cuts to housing benefit.

Research shows Barking and Dagenham sent 217 homeless people to Southend, Basildon and Rochford last year.

Newham Council sent 190 homeless people to Southend, Thurrock, Castle Point and Basildon.

Redbridge Council sent five people to Southend and 73 people to Thurrock.

Barking and Dagenham Council told the Y4 it had been asked by central London authorities to find homes for 3,500 people living in the pricey parts of the capital.

A spokesman for Barking and Dagenham Council said: "The problem is partly due to changes in welfare benefits where landlords are opting for non-social housing tenants as they can yield high returns from private sector clients."

"Many local authorities from the centre of London are placing families outwards which is having a knock-on effect where homeless families are being placed."

"The problem is keeping homeless families closer to their receiving authority and tackling a shortage of affordable housing in the context of welfare reform."

A Newham Council spokesman insisted it

was sending "only a small percentage of the borough's homeless to areas outside London."

A spokesman said: "Accommodation is limited so we have to look at where properties are available. We have worked hard to create local options so that we can house as many people as possible in good quality, affordable accommodation. We are doing everything we can to ensure we have good quality, affordable housing in the borough which is fairly distributed, but we have had to make some tough decisions as there is simply not enough housing of a decent standard to accommodate the high number of homeless families who approach us for help."

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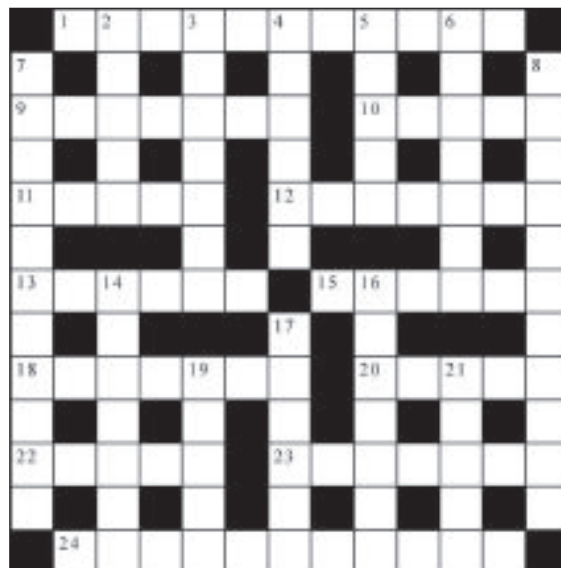
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#### ACROSS

1. Moves from one bed to another (11)
- 9 It was in form when young (7)
10. Gloomy number get behind (5)
11. Recognised claim to name or rank (5)
12. Carter trip East causes row (7)
13. Compositions make easy points (6)
15. Guest who finishes the course? (6)
18. Put into liquidation? (7)
20. Step - or part of one (5)
22. Seems to make appearance (5)
23. Hide the real changes (7)
24. Happy manufacturers enjoying themselves? (11)

#### DOWN

2. Contrive to hold a bolt (5)
3. A place of growing importance to gardeners (7)
4. Crisp material (6)
5. Tree providing deal, right? (5)
6. Possibly pray when under the treatment (7)
7. Are they given by singers accused of being off-key? (4,7)
8. Business, they think should not be a matter of duty (4,7)
14. Nobody in particular (7)
16. Two small birds make one (7)
17. Blamed for an uproar (6)
19. One who gets up part of the stairs (5)
21. Hesitation about the substance used in the theatre (5)



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#### ACROSS

1. Provisional (11)
9. Tranquil (7)
10. Premier (5)
11. Garret (5)
12. Animate (7)
13. Mirth (6)
15. Unstop (6)
18. Mobile (7)
20. Head-dress (5)
22. Clamorous (5)
23. Embellish (7)
24. Stock-owner (11)

#### DOWN

2. Attack (5)
3. Shortage (7)
4. Helm (6)
5. Refuse (5)
6. Advent (7)
7. Disposition (11)
8. Shorthand (11)
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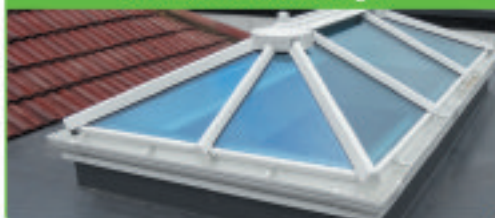
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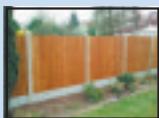
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## What's the answer?

IT is good news when an argument ends and I really thought it had over the HIV motion and "Act" to halve the number of undiagnosed HIV positive people across the town.

Sadly, it was discovered by Cllr Tony Cox that Southend Council's public health department had sponsored a local football match for £3,000 without the knowledge of senior officers or Cllr James Moyies.

The council should have an apology from him. He made an incredible fuss about non-existent costs of anti-HIV promotion, but had allowed yet more money for anti-smoking work.

Either he knew of this expenditure or he didn't but whichever is the case, this discovery brings into question his integrity, what is the answer?

**Cllr Mark Flewitt  
Leigh-on-Sea**

## Green belt options

SO the Basildon Local Plan is now going out to consultation.

Whether we like it or not, Basildon has to have a local plan for many reasons, not least that if it does not have one then this could lead to developers attempting to develop wherever they wish in the borough.

I do not agree with many of the preferred options being presented, not least the development of the West Basildon Urban Extension Policy H10 –

which is effectively Dunton; nor do I agree with any of the alternative options presented other than option 1 of no allocation in this location.

Option 2, is of higher density on the site, Option 3 Dunton Garden Suburb, nor Option 4, more allocation of additional land for delivery during the plan period.

The development of Dunton, will not only effectively lead to the destruction of Dunton as it is, but will lead to the progression of urban sprawl westwards up to the Brentwood borough border towards West Horndon.

There are so many reasons why Basildon Council's proposals for Policy H10 in my opinion are misguided and fraught with potential ramifications.

We know that Brentwood Council wishes to continue pressing for Dunton Garden Suburb as a development to be cross-border between Brentwood and Basildon.

We have had the public consultation document which was taken in January/March last year in Basildon and Brentwood produced, which showed that 84 percent of people were opposed to the proposition of Dunton Garden Suburb and only 6 percent in favour, with half of those giv-

ing only conditional support.

Yet, even in the light of such strong objections Basildon Council still includes Dunton Garden Suburb (Option 3) as an option, flying completely in the face of local opinion.

If the consultation meant anything, Basildon Council should not have included it as an option. What is the point of consultations when you take no notice of them?

Basildon Council has not only given comfort to Brentwood Council for the potential dumping of their housing problems on Basildon's back door by including Option 3, but by including the development of H10 west of the Lower Dunton Road as a provision for 1,350 homes, it has, much to the contrary to the National Planning Policy Framework, added to the spread of urban sprawl westwards with the potential of adding even more if some shabby deal is worked out in the future to develop Dunton Garden Suburb.

The only way to mitigate against the urban sprawl westwards is not to develop on green belt land to the west of Basildon, especially west of the Lower Dunton Road, which should be sacrosanct green belt.

**Danny Lovey  
Langdon Hills**

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through your household recycling or you can take the cards into a Marks and Spencer store and put them in the drop box. The Woodland Trust then collects the boxes and recycles the cards. It is that simple."

Former presenter of the BBC's Countryfile, Julia Bradbury, is heading up this year's recycling scheme.

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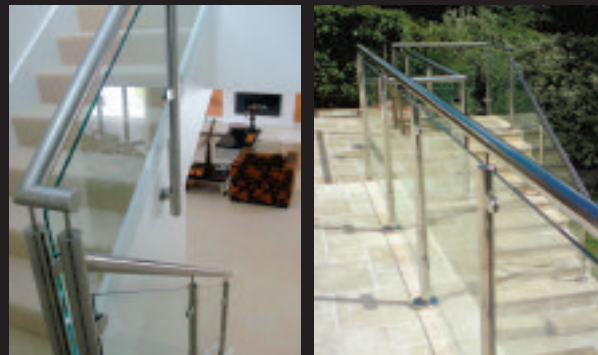
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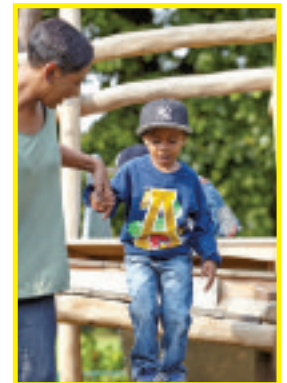
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**By LIZ WADE**

**T**HE highly acclaimed Russian State Opera has returned to the UK with a premiere of one of the most colourful and exotic operas – Puccini's *Madam Butterfly*.

The nationwide tour, which includes an appearance at Towngate Theatre, Basildon, on Thursday, February 11, features an impressive cast and a large live orchestra of more than 30 musicians.

With a beautiful set and costumes, this exquisite production intensifies the emotion of an already heart-breaking opera that tells the tale of the doomed love of an American naval lieutenant and his young Japanese bride, whose self-sacrifice and defiance of her family leads to tragedy.

Set in Japan at the turn of the century, Lt B.F. Pinkerton takes a Japanese wife while in Nagasaki, for the duration of his stay. He sets his sights on Cio Cio San who, as well as being fragile and delicate as a butterfly, must cross cultural boundaries and defy the will of her family in order to become his bride.

Pinkerton eventually leaves Japan, but in his absence Cio Cio San gives birth to their child. As time goes by, she is still convinced that Pinkerton will return some day, but her maid, Susuki, believes foreign husbands never return.

When Pinkerton finally does return he arrives with his American wife to take away his son.

Leaving it to the American Consul to do the dirty job, Cio Cio San obeys her husband's will and hands over her son, but the grief and dishonour is too much for her to bear and she kills herself.

The compelling yet sad and tragic tale of *Madam Butterfly* remained Puccini's favourite opera, while its classics such as *One Fine Day*, *Love Duet* and the *Humming Chorus* have remained popular with opera-goers for more than a century.

*Madam Butterfly* is among the most colourful and exotic of all operas, and from its theme of noble self-sacrifice spring melodies that grip your heart.

The UK tour is being co-ordinated by Amande Concerts, producers of The Russian State Ballet and Opera House, which has more than 15 years' experience specialising in promoting Russian culture and is dedicated to delivering productions of the highest quality to audiences across the UK and Europe.

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**Tuesday the 19th of January**

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Returning to her roots in 2014, Lily has spent the last year in London building her reputation and has already established herself as an in demand performer appearing at iconic jazz venues such as Ronnie Scott's, The 606 Club and Pizza Express Soho.



**Tuesday the 26th of January**

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**PrimeTime**

**film review**



**Leonardo DiCaprio**  
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**THE REVENANT (15, 156 mins)**

**I**F film awards were bestowed for dogged determination and perseverance in the face of seemingly insurmountable odds, The Revenant would sweep next month's Oscars.

Mexican auteur Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu chose to shoot his sprawling historical epic in chronological order using natural light.

These bold aesthetic choices limited filming to just a couple of hours each day and when Mother Nature decided to withhold snow from the unforgiving Canadian wilderness, the entire production moved to Argentina at considerable expense.

Actor Tom Hardy was forced to drop out of the comic book adventure Suicide Squad to accommodate the extended filming schedule, the budget ballooned and one crew member famously described the mood on set as "a living hell".

Trials and tribulations behind the scenes haven't tarnished Inarritu's audacious vision because The Revenant is a tour-de-force of technical brio and emotionally cold storytelling.

It's not a journey into the heart of darkness for the

sentimental or faint of heart.

Explosions of violence are graphic and a horrifying bear attack early in the film unfolds in a single, unbroken take that shreds our nerves beyond repair.

Leading man Leonardo DiCaprio puts himself through the wringer for his art.

In one stomach-churning scene, the fervent vegetarian eats a wild bison's liver on camera because the role demands it.

Such unswerving dedication makes him a deserved frontrunner for the Academy Award – and has just earned him a Golden Globe.

He plays 19th century explorer Hugh Glass, who guides a team of fur trappers and hunters under the command of Captain Andrew Henry (Domhnall Gleeson).

The men come under attack from Native Americans led by tribal chief Elk Dog (Duane Howard), whose daughter Powaga (Melaw Nakehk'o) has been kidnapped.

The interlopers flee for their lives and Glass is subsequently injured in a mauling from a grizzly bear, which is protecting its cubs.

Henry leaves behind two men, Fitzgerald (Hardy) and

Bridger (Will Poulter), to tend to Glass and his son, Hawk (Forrest Goodluck), while the rest of the trappers head for safety.

"Glass is to be cared for... as long as necessary," orders the Captain, "and a proper burial when it's time. He's earned that."

Fitzgerald decides to expedite matters by killing Hawk and dragging Glass' near lifeless body into a freshly dug grave.

The explorer regains consciousness some time later and vows to hunt down the men who killed his boy.

"I ain't afraid to die," growls Glass. "I done it already."

The Revenant is a gruelling two-and-a-half hours in the company of a film-maker who refused to compromise.

Aided by cinematographer Emmanuel Lubezki (Gravity, Birdman), Inarritu conjures a nightmarish and unflinching vision of a grieving father's revenge mission.

DiCaprio is mesmerising, dragging his wounded body across frozen landscapes before locking horns with Hardy's scowling rival in an adrenaline-pumped climax that leaves us gasping for air.

**Released: January 15**  
**RATING: 8.5/10**

**Stage**

**Puccini classic is unforgettable**

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Since 2001, Amande Concerts has presented operas such as Carmen, La Traviata, Madame Butterfly, La Boheme and Rigoletto, and ballets including Swan Lake, Nutcracker, Romeo and Juliet, Sleeping Beauty, Don Quixote and Giselle, as well as shows such as Big Ballet and Russian Cossacks.

As well as Puccini's Madame Butterfly, Amande Concerts will also be bringing The Russian State Opera to the UK for a tour of another masterpiece – Bizet's Carmen – this year as well as three ballets, The Nutcracker, Swan Lake and Sleeping Beauty.

While it is often thought that both opera and ballet can be hard to understand this is not so as Amande Concerts believes both forms are timeless and, like any art, can be presented in an accessible and attractive way to audiences.

With this in mind the company aims to stage productions in a classical, traditional style that is not only familiar to all, but is also as accessible as possible.

You don't need to be an opera buff to enjoy its production of Madame Butterfly as the set and costumes, programme and English subtitles make the performance both easy to follow and enjoy.

Producer Alexej Ignatow, of Amande Concerts Ltd, said: "We are constantly on the lookout for new challenges, to ensure that our opera and ballet audiences get a chance to experience a wide spectrum of various classic pieces.

"With extensive national tours that get our productions seen the length and breadth of the country, we are able to offer national audiences in various theatres an unforgettable experience at a fraction of the price, all without sacrificing quality.

"So, it is very close to my heart to continue working with theatres all over the UK to deliver top quality productions every year and make new converts wherever we go.

"No experience is needed to enjoy these classics. Our sets and costume designs, as well as the informative programmes make the productions very accessible and most of all, enjoyable.

"For opera, English subtitles make it easy to follow the story as you listen to the performance sung in its original language."

■ For further information and tickets to see Madame Butterfly at Towngate Theatre, Basildon, on Thursday, February 11, call the box office on 01268 465465 or visit [www.towngatetheatre.co.uk](http://www.towngatetheatre.co.uk).



# Liz At Large

**YA features  
reporter Liz  
Wade goes  
out and about**



## Make tracks to model engineering show

**E**VERYTHING from scale steam engines and remote control trucks, to Meccano displays and model ships, are at a special event at London's Alexandra Palace this month.

The London Model Engineering Exhibition, regarded as one of the largest in the capital and across the UK, is celebrating its 20th anniversary, but that is not the only milestone it is marking.

The event, which runs from Friday to Sunday, January 15 to 17, will also commemorate the 50th anniversary of the cult television series, Star Trek, and the 80th anniversary of the Supermarine Spitfire, which was first seen by the public during an air display at RAF Hendon, in north London, in June, 1936.

The Star Trek display will include space-themed memorabilia and a selection of models including one created out of Meccano by Rev Philip Webb, chairman of the International Society of Meccanomen, who has previously created window displays at Liberty department store London.

Alongside this there will be hundreds of displays such as traction engines, collections of scale model ships, scale steam engines, rock-

ets and remote control trucks, boats and aeroplanes.

More than 50 national and regional clubs and societies will showcase more than 2,000 examples of members' work, including the Spithead Review – a collection of 600 tiny 1:1200 scale models of iconic ships spanning 3,000 years of naval warfare, each of which have taken 40 hours to construct.

Other attractions include a display of matchstick ships, moving Meccano creations such as a roller coaster that descends through gravity around three circuits, hands-on model-building activities and the chance to try an obstacle course with radio controlled trucks.

Specialist interest group, Tamiya Truckin, which set a new World Record in 2015 for the longest moving convoy of remote control vehicles, will display some of its creations, with members of Kent Model Boat Display Team, Chelmsford Society of Model Engineers, British Model Flying Association (BMFA), National Traction Engine Trust, and others.



**FULL STEAM AHEAD:** Visitors to the London Model Engineering Exhibition

The Model Active Zone allows visitors to try activities and watch live demonstrations, including aerial displays from the BMFA.

The Imagineering Foundation, which introduces youngsters to the fascinating world of engineering and technology, will also have lots of hands-on activities along with the Brickish Association, which is

interested in all aspects of LEGO® from its history and collecting to building and displaying.

The Polly Owners Group, which builds and runs locomotives produced by Polly Model Engineering, will also be providing free passenger rides behind the 5in gauge steam locomotives within the Great Hall.

Alongside all this, more than 55 of the UK's leading specialist suppliers will be on hand to answer questions and showcase the latest ranges. For more information about the event, which runs from 10am to 5pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 10am to 4.30pm on Sunday, visit [www.londonmodelengineering.co.uk](http://www.londonmodelengineering.co.uk).

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### Saturday, January 16

- South East Essex Ramblers - 10-mile walk, London, Regents Canal. Meet 7.55am Bentfleat Railway Station, SS17 1NE. Details Vivien 01268 750171.
- Basildon Saturday Club - For people with special needs, 9am to noon, games, music, arts, crafts. Ages 14 upwards, Frypa Hall, The Fryth, Basildon. 01268 415409.
- Club 50+ Southend - 9.30am-3.30pm daily, activities, non-members welcome, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
- Counselling service - The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).
- Yugioh Club - play and trade yugioh, 120 Southend Road, St Catherine's Church Hall, Wickford, SS11 8EB, mini tournaments, 1.30-4.20pm. 07965 671289.
- Dads and Kids Club - The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 10.30am-1.30pm, free entry for ages five to 17 with their fathers and father figures. 01268 779100.
- Saturday Morning Club - St Michael's Church Hall, Leigh Road, 10am-noon, admission free, Inter-Church Caring for the Elderly and Disabled. 01702 437863.
- Brush Strokes Art Group - Highlands Methodist Church, Leigh, 9.15am-12.15pm, new members welcome. 01277 627043.
- Different Strokes Exercise Class - St Peter's Church Hall, Eastbourne Grove, Southend, for stroke victims, 2.30pm. 01702 612509.
- Jazz workshop - Southend Jazz Co-op, Hadleigh old Fire Station, Hadleigh, 10am-1pm, £5 per session (concessions).

### Sunday, January 17

- South East Essex Ramblers - five-mile walk, Hullbridge area. 10.15am, start Ferry Road car park, Hullbridge, SS6 7UB. Details Rod 01702 354375.
- Ron Spack's Dinner Jazz - Westcliff Hotel, Westcliff, 12.30pm. 01702 345247.

- Sunday School - The Ark, Hadleigh Methodist Church, Chapel Lane, SS7 2PQ, 11am to noon, ages three to 10. Call 07585 601815 or 07967 913344.
- Quaker Meeting for silent worship and meditation - Quaker Meeting House, Donaldson Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, 10.30-11.30am, followed by conversation.
- King's Church Southend - Blenheim School, off Blenheim Chase, Leigh, every Sunday 10.30am-noon, 01702 523639.
- Greek Community of Southend & District, Church of St Barbara, St Phanourios and St Paul's, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff, 10am-noon. 01702 466435.
- Sunday Club - TGH Evangelical Church, Kiln Road, Thundersley, (ages three to 12), Bible stories, craft, singing, 10.45-11.45am, no charge, details 01702 554904.
- Mojo Friendship Club - Travellers' Joy, Downhall Road, Rayleigh, 11am, open to all, details Mo 07757 658799.

### Monday, January 18

- Games Club - St Clement's Church, The Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Scrabble, chess, rummikub, backgammon and lots more. 2pm-4pm. Tel 07884 148148.
- Ron Spack's Jazztet - Oakwood, Rayleigh Road, Eastwood, John Sharpe, saxophone, Dave Kay, guitar, 8.30pm. 01702 512819.
- U3A Riverside - 2pm, Pooles Lane Community Centre, Hullbridge, SS5 6PA. Speakers, trips and interest groups.
- Coffee Morning - Christ Church, Wickford, 9am to noon. All welcome.
- Club 50+ - 1B Queens Road, Southend, 9.30am-3.30pm, daily, £2 day pass, details 01702 346863.
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- Dance class - usually six-week course, ballroom, Latin American, Ashington and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Info: 01702 546219/542349.
- Leigh Scrabble Club - 7-10pm. All standards, Wesley Hall, Leigh Broadway, Leigh-on-Sea. Just turn up or call Peter on 01268 727915.
- George Hurd Centre, Basildon, for the over-50s. Craft: 10am to noon, tai chi: 9.45am-12.30pm, 10am to noon, art: 12.30-2.30pm, choir: 2.30-4pm, indoor bowls: 2-4pm. £2, 01268 465854.
- Senior Citizens Club - Richmond Hall, Bentfleat, 1.30-3.30pm.

- Counselling Service - The Olive Tree Centre, 9am-9pm, call anytime and we will get back to you, 01702 524346, [enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@olivetreecentre.org.uk).
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- Activity Session for adults with special needs - 10am to noon. The Megacentre, Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £1 per session, no charge for carers.
- Duplicate Bridge - Balmoral Bridge Club, Highlands Methodist Church, Olive Avenue, Leigh (opp Thames Drive), 1.15pm-4.30pm, call Vernon 01702 343611 or Tony 01702 520993.
- Duplicate Bridge - Thorpe Bay Bridge Club, 62 Southchurch Boulevard, Southend, non-members of all standards welcome, 2-4.45pm (no partner needed), 7.30-10.30pm, call Danny 07843 771774.
- Weekly Craft Workshop - St Peter's Church Hall, Thundersley, Benfleet, 6-8pm, details Michelle 07730 582784.
- Basildon Players Amateur Dramatic Group - 8-10pm, James Hornsby High School, Leinster Road, Laindon, details Jeff Levy 07913 426371, email [join@basildonplayers.co.uk](mailto:join@basildonplayers.co.uk).
- Zumba - Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 9.15-10am. 01268 465432.
- Beginners Computer Course - Pitsea Day Centre Over-50s, Northlands Pavement, Pitsea, 11am-1pm. 01268 465432.
- Short Mat Bowls Club in Hadleigh - welcomes new members, Canvey Short Mat Bowls Club, call Kevin 01268 792433.
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- Scrabble Club - Wesley Church Hall, Elm Road, Leigh Broadway, (opp police station), beginners welcome, no partner needed, 7-10pm, £3, call 01268 727915.

### Tuesday, January 19

- IT help sessions - Billericay Library, 10.30am-midday. Details 01277 624624
- Magic: The Gathering Club - play and trade, beginners welcome, Laindon Community Centre, SS15 6NX, 6-10pm email: [BasildonMTG@hotmail.com](mailto:BasildonMTG@hotmail.com).
- Parent and Toddler Messy Play Group - Buttercup Club, St Michael's and All Angels Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, Rayleigh, 9.30am and 11am. 01702 712150.
- Alzheimer's Society Men's Motivational Group - call 01702 345156 or 343121.
- Anchor Folk Club - Brooke Williams, 7-9 Northview Drive, Westcliff, 8pm, £8, 01702 715111.
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- Yoga Class - Thorpedene Community Centre, Delaware Road, Shoeburyness, 7-8.30pm, £6, bring a blanket and yoga mat, ages 16-plus. 07961 314983.
- Social Dance Class - with instruction, in ballroom, Latin American and sequence, 8.30-10.30pm, Ashington & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. 01702 546219/542349.
- Table Tennis - 7.30-10.30pm, The Megacentre, 7 Brook Road, Rayleigh, £3.60 per session.
- Weekly Craft Group - Oasis Coffee House, 189 Leigh Road, Leigh, 2.30-4pm. No charge. Emma 01702 471873.
- Willow Park Short Mat Bowls Club requires new or experienced players - James Hornsby School, Laindon. First session free, call or text 07952 043456.
- Social Dance - 1.45pm, St Cedd's Church, Bridgewater Drive, Westcliff. Ballroom, sequence, Latin, 01702 618771.
- Evening of clairvoyance - St Cecilia's Christian Spiritualist Church, 9 Lord Roberts Ave, Leigh, 7.15pm, £2, Anne 01702 556470.
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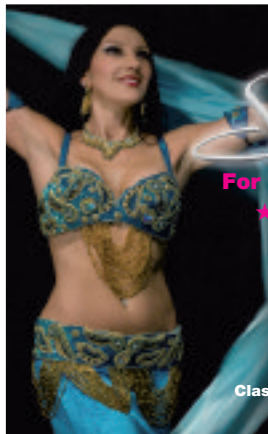
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## Advertisement feature

IF you want to enjoy mouth-watering food this Valentine's Day then make sure you book a table at the popular Taste of Raj.

The long-established restaurant, situated in Rochford, is taking bookings throughout the day, on Sunday, February 14, when it will serve a special menu.

Anyone interested in making a booking is urged to do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Throughout the year, Taste of Raj's menu is packed with outstanding Indian cuisine including a vast range of appetisers such as the mixed platter followed by a variety of traditional favourites.

There are mouthwatering chef specialities such as gosht ada kata, gosht kalia and the popular rajeswari - all of which have their own unique taste thanks to a variety of spices and ingredients.

If you want to try something different, there is a range of Persian dishes to choose from, including dansak and pathia, and shatkora dishes cooked Bangladeshi style.

Finish off your meal with a selection of desserts including Cadbury Flake and passion bowl.

As well as being the ideal place to celebrate Valentine's Day, Taste of Raj is the perfect setting for special events throughout the year including birthdays and family occasions.

It also offers outstanding value-for-money thanks to a range of offers including a lunchtime menu, served from Monday to Thursday, as well as on Saturday (closed Friday lunchtime), which is ideal for busi-

ness lunches and costs just £8.95 per person (£2 extra for king prawn and hash jalfrezi dishes).

The Sunday buffet, from noon to 5.30pm, is the perfect excuse to enjoy great cuisine with all the family as diners can eat as much as they like for just £7.95 per person, with children aged under 10 enjoying the buffet for only £3.95.

Customers wanting to enjoy a great meal in the comfort of their own home are spoilt for choice, as all of the restaurant's dishes can be prepared for takeaway orders. This menu has a range of meal deals including a set meal for one for just £11.95 and a set meal for two for £22.95. It offers free home delivery on orders of more than £10 and a complimentary bottle of wine on orders of more than £39.95.

All this is complemented by great service and a warm welcome which goes towards making your meal one to remember.

The fully licensed and air conditioned restaurant can provide an outside catering service for whatever event or occasion you are planning, and provide a menu to suit.

The restaurant, at 8 East Street, is open seven days a week, including bank holidays, from noon to 2pm, and from 5.30pm to 11.30pm, from Monday to Thursday; from 5pm to midnight on Friday; from noon to 2pm, and from 5pm to midnight on Saturday and from noon to 11.30pm on Sunday. For more information, or to make a reservation, call Taste of Raj, at 8 East Street, Rochford, on 01702 542916 or 01702 545293, or visit [www.taste-of-raj.com](http://www.taste-of-raj.com).



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Chef's recommendations include swadi chicken with roasted spices, green herbs, tamarind and green chillies, as well as king prawn kornofuli, unshelled tiger prawns from the Bay of Bengal, tossed in butter and garlic, cooked in herbs and spring onion.

Monday to Saturday banqueting nights are new for 2016, for just £10.95 per person. They let you enjoy one starter per person, as well as one side dish, a main dish and naan or rice.

Mixed grill or king prawn dishes are not included and cost an extra £2.95 per person per dish. Discount cards are not accepted on banquet nights.

A special buffet is served on Sundays, from noon to 10pm, with exclusive dishes, for just £8.50 for adults and £4.95 for children under 10. A la carte menu is also available.

Entertainment evenings at Leigh-On Spice include a tribute evening with Sal as Elvis, on Thursday, January 28. Enjoy a meal at the restaurant plus live entertainment from Edinburgh Fringe Festival award-winner Sal, who has appeared BBC, ITV and Sky.

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Its takeaway service allows you to order directly from the restaurant or via the Just Eat website.

Leigh-On Spice, is at 285/291 Eastwood Road North, Leigh-on-Sea, and is open from 5.30pm to 11pm, from Monday to Saturday, and from noon to 10pm on Sunday. Visit [www.leighonspice.co.uk](http://www.leighonspice.co.uk) or call 01702 521111.



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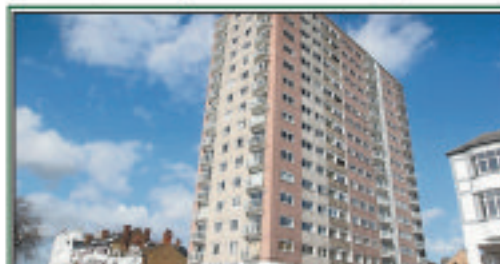


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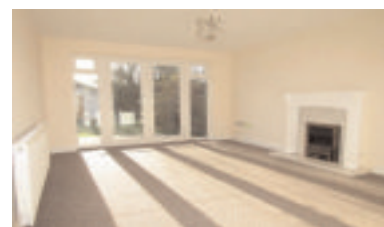
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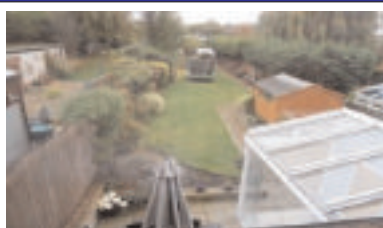
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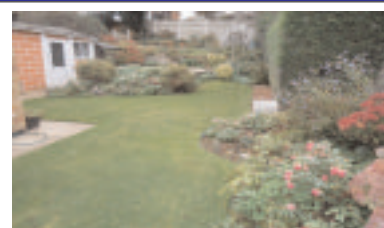
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### Westcliff-on-sea £335,000

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### Leigh-on-sea £469,995

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### Probate sale - Highlands, Leigh-on-sea £295,000

Four bedroom town house style family home in Westleigh Schools Catchment area and walking distance of Leigh Station. The PROPERTY REQUIRES MODERNISATION and the realistic asking price reflects this. 60' rear garden, garage plus parking for two cars, 27'6 x 15' lounge/ diner, cloaks/w.c., gas c/h, double glazing. KEYS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING. Ref etl5393

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### Inverness Avenue, Westcliff Offers in excess of £160,000

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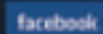
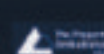


### Kilworth Avenue, Southend £124,500

Beautifully refurbished one bedroom ground floor flat which benefits from an open plan lounge and newly fitted kitchen, new bathroom suite, gas central heating and off street parking. Convenient for town centre, mainline station and seafront. No onward chain. Ref: ETS5096 EPC: D



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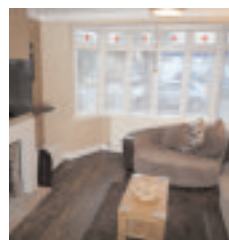
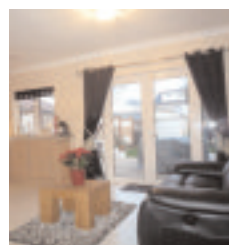
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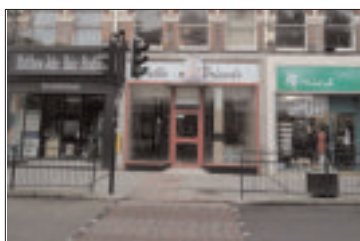
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- \*\* 2 Bedrooms
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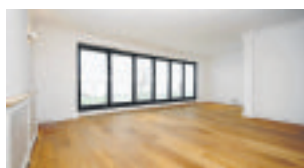
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## Westcliff-On-Sea

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## Westcliff-On-Sea

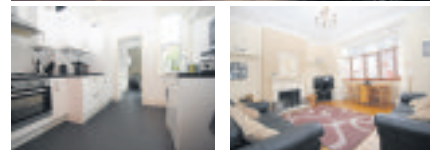
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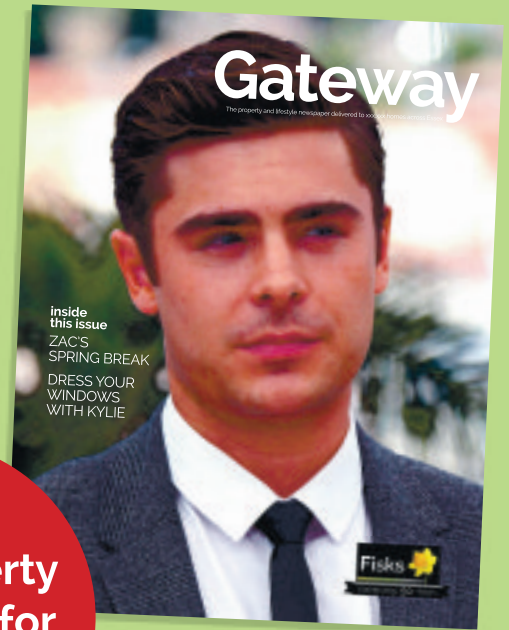
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## Honda shows its sporting pedigree

By Peter Keenan

THIS is one motor that can justly claim to be a good sport.

Super sleek with glitzy body kit and flowing lines the Honda Civic Sport looks the part – and with a dynamic 1.6-litre diesel engine calling the shots it has the power to impress without breaking the bank when it comes to running costs.

Gone are the days when diesels were noisy and smelly with all the style and charisma of a tractor.

This oil burner, linked to a smooth-shifting six-speed manual gearbox, provides rush with hush propelling the Civic Sport to 62mph from a standing start in a shade over 10 seconds on its way to a claimed top speed of 129mph.

Average fuel consumption of 70-plus miles per gallon and tax-busting emissions are achieved with the help of stop-start technology and an ECON button which adjusts throttle response, as well as the car's use of the air conditioning system to keep cash outlay to a minimum.

The lack of any discernible sound, apart from a vague rumble when pedal is pressed to metal managed to fool my dad into thinking the car we were in was a petrol model – he refused to believe it was a diesel until I showed him the fuel filler cap with the legend printed in capitals.

The exterior also failed to give him a



**SLEEK:** Honda Civic 1.6 i-DTEC Sport Navi

decent steer as it was too sporty for his idea of what an oil burner should be.

The Civic Sport looks glued to the road and features styling including integrated day-time running lights, a natty mesh grille, an aerodynamic front bumper, beautiful black alloys plus a colour-coded rear spoiler.

The last mentioned in that list provides my one quibble with the Civic as, despite looking great from the outside, it obstructs the driver's view by cutting the tailgate window in half.

But Honda do fit a reversing camera as standard which helps to compensate, espe-

cially when it comes to backing into tight car parking spots.

The cabin continues the ultra-modern theme of the exterior so the tech-savvy will be drooling over Honda's Connect infotainment system, designed to get the best from Android smartphones while Apple users can hook up via bluetooth.

Despite the hunkered down sports car appearance there is a practical amount of space provided with the boot able to cope with 477 litres expanding to a maximum of 1,378 litres with the rear seats lowered.

The car catered for five adults without too

much fuss and little in the way of complaints, although the clever hidden rear door handles left some attempting to access the back seats via the front doors.

The car is fitted with the usual suspects to help prevent or mitigate accidents.

My test car featured a £600 Driver Assistance Safety Pack which includes blind spot monitoring, lane departure warning, collision warning and traffic sign recognition – all useful to have.

The driving experience is enjoyable as the suspension is firm without shaking any bones ensuring a decent ride, while the traction system helps the car's handling giving good levels of grip and little body roll when cornering.

It is the final ingredient in a tasty compact family hatchback recipe.

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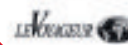
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## FURY AS BLUES THROW IT AWAY

### Southend United

**Swindon Town 4 Southend United 2**  
**Sky Bet League One**  
**By Rowland Lyons at the County Ground**

PHIL Brown's Shrimpers lost their third consecutive game after throwing away an early two-goal lead at the mangelless Robins on Saturday.

Debut boy Tyrone Bennett and Adam Thompson put the Blues ahead within 13 first half minutes. But Nicky Ajose and Jonathan Obika levelled before the break. Obika then added a third before Ajose added insult to injury with a 90th minute breakaway goal.

Seconds after Town's Anton Rodgers had spurned a clear-cut opportunity, loanee Barnett struck gold with a fine 20-yard, fifth minute strike after Raphael Rossi-Branco was dispossessed by Ryan Leonard.

Swindon seemed there for the taking and the visitors pressed home their advantage within eight minutes when Thompson rose highest and nodded home Ben Coker's out swinging free-kick, following a crude Jordan Turnbull foul on David Worrall.

Journeyman Obika did his best to reduce the arrears on 20 minutes, but the recalled Gary Deegan did well to get in a block that Daniel Bentley still had to watch spin over his bar.

The former Tottenham and Yeovil striker then edged closer on the half-hour mark from Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill's peach of a cross, but the underworked Bentley made a superb point-blank block.

Amid continuous booing from the home crowd, Noel Hunt was unlucky not to put the Shrimpers further ahead only a minute later following more

defensive indecision, with Worrall also unable to cash in.

But, the Robins – surely – couldn't get any worse and a succession of flag kicks led to Turnbull testing Bentley from eight yards – who saved with his legs.

Southend hit back immediately and should have made it three-nil with skipper Michael Timlin disappointed to see his angled effort beaten away by Lawrence Vigouroux.

That miss proved costly as Swindon were back in the contest three minutes from the interval when Ajose pounced from a yard out after Bentley could only parry Obika's close-range shot on the turn.

Two-nil has always been a dangerous lead and so it proved in stoppage time when Obika levelled from the narrowest of angles after Southend had failed to clear Yaser Kasim's flick from Bradley Barry's quick throw-in.

The Shrimpers at least appeared to have arrested their slump after the restart with Ryan Leonard testing Vigouroux, before Hunt saw his back header flash inches wide from Coker's 55th minute set-piece.

But in worsening conditions Luke O'Neill had to be brave in clearing Ottewill's goalbound effort in a move that saw Obika clatter Bentley.

Bentley soon recovered and despite fumbling a lofted Kasim cross, the gloveman did well to keep out Fabien Robert's long-range punt.

Swindon kept ratcheting up the pressure and Thompson took one for the team, literally, in the face, blocking Ajose's 18-yard half-volley on 69 minutes.

Thompson and Bentley – a minute later – then combined to halt the over-



**SKIPPER: Michael Timlin**

lapping Ottewill's run after Obika had led a breakaway from a poor O'Neill cross.

Obika then hit the winner with 11 minutes left after the Southend defence stood off and allowed the striker to net with a left-footed effort, having run half the length of the pitch, as the Shrimpers were fooled by Robert's decoy run.

Southend then pressed in a bid to salvage a point and the tiring Barnett went close, before a Worrall corner was cleared by Robert to free Ajose, who, despite sub Will Atkinson's attempted professional foul, sprinted away, drew Bentley and slotted home on 90 minutes.

Brown finally appeared after a near two-hour post-match dressing room lock-in and said: "I'm certainly disappointed in the way we engaged in the game. We squeezed the living daylights out of Swindon for the first half-hour and then took our foot of the gas, having gone two-nil up."

Brown revealed: "Those are the questions I'm asking them – why we did that. I got some answers and hopefully we will realise those answers on the

training ground and at Peterborough next week (Saturday, kick-off 3pm).

"The players know what I'm about and have known that for three years. I've got decent lads in there. They're telling me that they're hurting. They can't be hurting as much as I am."

"Shipping 11 goals in three games is something I don't take too kindly to. But we weren't at the races in the second half. Swindon were by far the better team. It was poor defending from us."

"I don't like three defeats on the bounce. It's now about how we react."

"The bottom line is, we never looked comfortable in the second half and never looked like we'd get a point out of the game."

"It's obviously disappointing for the travelling fans. When the fourth goal goes in, the stadium empties – and that's my fault. That's my responsibility. All I can say to them is I shall be trying to put that right on the training ground with players I've got."

Man-of-the-match Okiba added: "Southend cut us open early on and we just had to try and start limiting those mistakes and just hoped we could get to half-time without conceding again. If you're two-nil up, you want to close out the game. But it was good to get the brace."

**Swindon Town:** Lawrence Vigouroux, Bradley Barry, Jordan Turnbull, Raphael Rossi-Branco, Brandon Ormonde-Ottewill, Drissa Traore (Jeremy Balmby 78), Anton Rodgers, Fabien Robert, Nicky Ajose, Jonathan Obika (Jermaine Hylton 90).

**Southend United:** Daniel Bentley, Luke O'Neill, Adam Thompson, Luke Prosser, Ben Coker, Ryan Leonard, Michael Timlin (captain) (Will Atkinson 87), Gary Deegan (Kevan Hurst 66), David Worrall, Tyrone Barnett, Noel Hunt (David Mooney 69).

**Referee:** G Salisbury

**Assistants:** M Pottage and D Bushell

**Attendance:** 7,162.

### Non-league round-up

## Thurrock fight back

By Brian Jeeves

MICHAEL Toner hit a brace as Thurrock recovered from a goal behind to see off Heybridge Swifts in their Ryman League Division One North clash at Ship Lane.

Swifts had grabbed an early lead through George Cole, before Toner struck twice against his old club before the break. The hosts went on to complete a 3-1 victory thanks to a late Ross Glead goal.

There was drama at Burroughs Park where Great Wakering Rovers goalkeeper Adam Seal was sent off in the final minute for a professional foul. But the villagers were not to be denied a hard earned point from an eventful goalless draw with league leaders Cray Wanderers.

Daniel Glazier (penalty) and Emiel Aiken struck after the break as Tilbury picked up an impressive 2-1 victory at Phoenix Sports, and there was a win for Brightlingsea Regent by three goals to one over Romford.

Elsewhere Witham Town slipped to a 2-1 home defeat against Harlow Town.

In the Ryman Premier League new signing Merrick James-Lewis was on target for Canvey Island in their 1-1 draw with Tonbridge Angels at Park Lane, while Bradley Fortnam-Tomlinson and skipper Kenny Beancy grabbed Grays Athletic's goals in an entertaining 2-2 draw at Merstham.

The matches involving Billericay Town, Brentwood Town and East Thurrock United all fell foul of the weather.

Chelmsford City held a 2-1 lead at the break in their National League South clash with Weston-Super-Mare at the Melbourne Stadium, Billy Hunt and Bagasan Graham the men on target.

But Jacob Cane and Dayle Grubb (2) ensured the visitors left with the points, winning by the odd goal in five.

Selected action from the Essex Senior League saw Sawbridge-worth Town win by the odd goal in three against Clapton at the Old Spotted Dog, while there was a 3-1 win for Southend Manor over Stansted at Southchurch Park arena. And Enfield 1893's revival continued as they edged out Ilford 3-2.

It was the end of the road for FC Romania and Hullbridge Sports in the FA Vase. Romania went down 2-1 at home against Camberley Town, while Hullbridge lost by four goals to two at Berkhamstead.

The highlights from the ProKit UK Essex Olympian League were in the Premier Division, where Frenford Senior clinched a single goal victory at White Ensign, and there was a 5-1 win for Kelvedon Hatch at Newham FC. In Division One Old Chelmsfordians won 3-2 at Leigh Ramblers.

## Napier announces retirement to launch cricket academy

### Cricket

ESSEX cricket stalwart Graham Napier has announced his plans to retire from the professional game at the end of the 2016 season.

Napier will take up a role at the Royal Hospital School (RHS), Suffolk, as director of the Graham Napier Cricket Academy as his first class career draws to a close.

He made his debut for Essex in 1997 and has gone on to play 157 first class matches, 213 list A games and 97 T20 clashes for the county.

All-rounder Napier boasts impressive statistics. He has a batting average of 29.86 in all first class cricket, with a bowling equivalent of 31.40; a batting strike-rate in T20 of 148.27, with 142 wickets at 24.38 in the shortest format; and in list A cricket, Napier took 287 wickets over his career, at

26.04. Many Essex supporters will remember Napier equalling his own world record 16 sixes in a mammoth 196 against Surrey in 2011, his four wickets in four balls against the same opponents in 2013; his efforts in that year saw him crowned Player of the Year.

The moment that will spring to mind for most supporters, however, was his innings against Sussex Sharks on June 24, 2008. When Napier came to the crease Essex were 13-1. When he returned to the pavilion at the end of the 20 overs, they had reached 242-3, as Napier smashed 152 off 58 balls.

He set his original sixes record in the course of that innings.

Cricket Committee chairman Ronnie Irani said: "Graham has had a fabulous career in all three formats of the game for us, and has been the very definition of loyalty over the past 19



**RETIRING: Graham Napier**

years which is what Essex County Cricket Club and its supporters are all

about. Napier said: "The opportunity at the RHS is one that I could not turn down. I feel the time is right to move on, and give back to the game that has given me so much."

"I have loved every second of playing for Essex, and will be doing my best to make sure I retire with a bang at the end of the season."

The Graham Napier Cricket Academy at the RHS launches in September with the aim of establishing a high-profile centre of cricketing excellence which helps young cricketers to develop and fulfil their potential, as well as promoting participation at all levels and ages, among both boys and girls at the school and in the wider community.

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